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February 6, 2004

Via Federal Express

J.A. Padleschat, Attorney Sempra Energy for Central Plants, Inc. 101 Ash Street San Diego, CA 92101

Re: Omega Chemical Superfund Site Settlement Offer; Response Due May 7, 2004

Dear J.A. Padleschat:

Previously, the United States Environmental Protection Agency ("U.S. EPA") sent the person or entity identified above, or a predecessor (collectively referred to in this letter as "your company or organization") a De Minimis Notice Letter discussing the potential liability of your company or organization for the ongoing remediation of the Omega Chemical Superfund Site (the "Omega Site"). Those parties who may be responsible for the waste at Superfund sites are referred to as "potentially responsible parties" or "PRPs." PRPs include individuals, businesses, governmental agencies, and other types of organizations. You may be a PRP if you are:

- 1) a current owner or operator of the Omega Site;
- 2) the former owner or operator of the Omega Site during the period of waste disposal;
- 3) a party that arranged for the treatment, disposal, or transportation of hazardous substances to the Omega Site (a "generator"); or
- 4) a party that selected the Omega Site as a place to dispose of hazardous substances and who transported these substances to the Omega Site (referred to as "transporters").

The parties receiving this letter are all believed to be "generators" of wastes disposed at the Omega Site, and therefore "potentially responsible parties" at the Omega Site.

This letter is intended to offer your company or organization the opportunity to resolve its liability for waste that was disposed of at the Omega Site. The U.S. EPA is making this offer to your company or organization on very favorable terms, due to the comparatively small quantity of waste (referred to as a "de minimis" quantity) it is responsible for having contributed to the Omega Site.

Settlement Cost Summary Central Plants, Inc. for CENTRAL PLANTS

The payment required to join this settlement will depend upon the settlement option chosen. Please see the offer letter and the enclosed memoranda and proposed Administrative Order on Consent for explanations of the settlement options and payment instructions. Do not enclose a check with your signature page; please wait until you receive a letter with payment instructions.

SETTLEMENT OPTIONS

Central Plants, Inc. settlement payment is:

4.7432 tons x \$12,632 per ton =

\$59,916

If Central Plants, Inc. joins the expedited settlement, it will receive a five percent (5%) discount, reducing its settlement cost to:

\$56,920

Omega De Minimis Administrative Order on Consent Signature Page

Central Plants, Inc. for CENTRAL PLANTS

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NOTE REGARDING APPLICATION FOR FINANCIAL REVIEW TO QUALIFY FOR REDUCED PAYMENT: If the Respondent chooses this option, Respondent must submit the signature page together with the required financial statements, supporting documents, and signed certification, as described in the Omega Site De Minimis Settlement Offer Letter and its enclosures. If the Respondent provides these materials, the Respondent will have 14 days in which to withdraw the signature page after the U.S. EPA notifies Respondent of the result of the U.S. EPA's financial review.

NOTE REGARDING APPLICATION FOR VOLUME REVIEW: If the Respondent chooses this option, Respondent must submit the signature page together with the required review form, copies of relevant manifests, other supporting documents, and the Respondent's signed certification, as described in the Omega Site De Minimis Settlement Offer Letter and its enclosures. If the Respondent provides these materials, the Respondent will have 14 days in which to withdraw the signature page after the U.S. EPA notifies Respondent of the result of the U.S. EPA's volume review.

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